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Sumite materiam veſtris qui Scribitis æquam
Viribus, & verſate diu quid ferre recuſent,
Quid valeant humeri.

THIS with great Indignation I have often ſeen the venerable Names of Antiquity proſtituted by every paltry Scribler. The Dreams of a diſtempered Imagination, the Sallies of a Brain overheated with Strong Liquors, or the ridiculous Madneſs of a *Don Quixote* have frequently been fathered upon the firm and immortal *Brutus*. The little Exercitations of Boys, the quaint Antitheſes, the Excerpta quædams, the common-place Florilegias and other Puerilities, for which a Scholar in the third form muſt have undergone ſevere Penance, have been aſcribed to the learned and polite *Atticus*. Such idle Declamations, as would have been rejected with Scorn, by the rudeſt and moſt Savage *Roman*, e'er *Romulus* had formed his tumultuary and fortuitous Band of Soldiers into Diſcipline and Order, have been ſubſcribed with the Name of that ſtupendous Orator, from whoſe Mouth (if ſo bold a figure may be excuſed) Lightning and Thunder iſſued; even *He* who made the Maſter of the World tremble; *He* who alone could conquer the otherwiſe invincible Cæſar. Even *Cato* himſelf, that ſeverely virtuous Man, that rigid inflexible Stoick, grand Patriot and Aſſerter of Roman Liberty, who could look down upon *Julius* with Contempt, in the midſt of his Glories, and ſubmit himſelf to a voluntary Death, rather than ſee his Country under Chains and an inglorious Bondage; even that ſacred Name, I ſay, hath been ſubſcribed to a weekly Paper, the unhappy Birth of a ſickly Brain, born in *Pennſylvania*, and delivered into the World, by that moſt Sage Matron and accompliſh'd Midwife *A.* --- *B.* -----

-------- *Riſum teneatis Amici?*

Were it poſſible that One of theſe illuſtrious Shades could appear to the prophane Eyes of ſuch Knights errant in Letters, into what ſtrange Conſternation muſt they be thrown! With what Precipitation; in what diſordered Rout, would at once flie the innumerable Hoſts of pretended *Cato's*, *Cicero's*, *Atticus's*, &c.

I beg leave to recommend to the ſerious Conſideration of theſe Gentlemen Adventurers, a certain homely and familiar Fable of *Æſop:* "An Aſs, in thoſe Days when "Beaſts could ſpeak, took it ſtrongly in his Head, that "by the help of a Lyon's Skin, he could become formibable to all the Beaſts of the Foreſt: He imagined "that by putting on the outward Dreſs, he ſhould obtain all the Strength and Majeſty of that Royal Ani"mal. ------- He tried the Experiment -------- But the Gentlemen will be pleaſed to remember, it did not ſucceed altogether ſo well as their Brother Politician expected it would.

'Twas the ſaying of an Ancient Sage, That for a Man to calculate well upon his own Abilities, is a great Point of Wiſdom. He that can by no means perſonate the Character of a *Brutus*, may be excellently well fitted by Nature, to act the Part of a *S. P.* and might with a very little Application become the Heroe of a certain Alley. ------- He that knows nothing of *Atticus*, nor ever ſo much as heard of his Name, by the help of a black Gown, a few unintelligible Words, pious Meens, and apt Geſticulation, which in the compaſs of Four and Twenty Hours are eaſily learned, even by a midling Genius, might ſurprize, terrify and confound from a certain Place that I could name. And for the relief of a Sett of pretty Gentlemen, who by an odd Sort of Metamorphoſis, that *Ovid* never dreamt of, have the Knack of *turning Lawyers*, tho' I am humbly of Opinion, they can ſcarcely arrive at the Character of a *Cicero*, yet I am firmly perſuaded, that by a diligent Application to their Studies, and even without reading one Word of *Coke upon Littleton*, they may make as conſiderable a Figure at the Bar, as the ingenious *F. S* ------ *d*, or the more accompliſhed *N. W* ---- *n*. And finally, as to my Friend *Cato*, jun. for whoſe Benefit this Paper is principally intended, I would adviſe him never more to hazard the excellent Talents Nature hath given him, by appearing in a publick Gazette, where he may incur the Cenſure of an ungrateful World. But to retire into a certain Chamber, where he may ſecurely act the Part of the ſterneſt Heroe, and without Danger of *Cato's* Fate, receive as loud and frequent Acclamations as were ever given to *Cato*.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HAGUE, July 28,

An Account of the Inſtalment of the Prince of Orange *in the Order of the Garter.*

ON the 23d Inſtant Mr. Finch, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Great Britain, preſented to the Prince of Orange the Blue Ribbon, with the rich George which his Britannick Majeſty had ſent him by Mr. Anſtis; and that Miniſter put it on him in the Preſence of a numerous Aſſembly of Perſons of Diſtinction, who were at his Highneſs's Houſe, richly dreſs'd. Mr. Finch entertained his Highneſs that Day at Dinner, with many Perſons of Rank and Figure; and this was the firſt time of his Highneſs's appearing in Publick with the Star and Garter. The next Day his Highneſs received

ved the Compliments of all the Perſons of Diſtinction at this Place.

Saturday the 25th was the Day fixed for the Solemnity of the Inſtallation, and it was accordingly performed in the Orange-Hall of his Highneſs's Houſe in the Wood near this Place. This Hall is one of the fineſt Rooms in the World for Painting, the Trophies of the great Founder of the Republick being there painted by Rubens. In this Hall were erected a Throne for the King, and a Stall for the new Knight, each having a Canopy over it, with the Arms of his Majeſty and thoſe of his Highneſs. Round the Hall were Galleries riſing gradually, for Perſons of Diſtinction. Though this Palace is out of Town, and both the Avenues were guarded, yet the Crowd was ſo great, that by Ten o'Clock in the Morning the Houſe, the Court Yard, and all the Walks were full. Firſt the Ladies were Seated; then the Gentlemen placed themſelves; and nothing could be more brilliant than the Ranks of Ladies adorned with all the Ornaments of their Sex; among whom none ſhone more bright than the Dutcheſs of Queensbury and the young Counteſs of Bentinck, born Princeſs of Oldemberg. The Prince having been veſted with the Under-Habits, in his Apartment, was conducted to his Stall in Proceſſion, 30 Gentlemen walking Two and Two, and making three Reverences as they approached the Throne. After his Highneſs's Maſter of the Horſe and the Great Steward of his Houſhold, came the Officers of the Order in their Habits of Ceremony, carrying the Collar, the Mantle, *&c.* upon Velvet-Cuſhions. After them marched the Herald at Arms, who was followed by Mr. Finch; and next him came the Prince. The Silence in the Hall was interrupted by nothing but the Martial Sound of Trumpets and Kettle-Drums placed on the Top of the Cupola. Mr. Finch and the Herald at Arms inveſted his Highneſs with the Ornaments of the Order with the uſual Ceremonies; and every body admired the Good Grace with which the Prince performed his part. He returned to his Appartment in the ſame Order he came; but firſt he advanced upon the Steps, ſupported by Mr. Finch and the Herald at Arms, to ſhew himſelf to the People, who made the Wood, as well as the Hall, ring with Huzza's and *Vivat Orange.* When the Crowd was a little diſperſed, his Highneſs returned into the Hall, where he was ſoon ſurrounded with the Ladies, who admired the Richneſs of his Hat, which was half covered with Diamonds and Pearls. At Three o'Clock there was a magnificent Repaſt of 30 Covers, his Highneſs ſitting between Mr. Finch and Mr. Anſtis: To this Table were invited the Deputies of the three Stadholder Provinces to the Aſſembly of the States-General, the Council of State, the Chamber of Finances, and other Lords of the Firſt Rank: there were three other Tables for the Gentlemen, &c. They drank a long Liſt of Healths, whilſt the People in the Court-Yard diverted themſelves with piercing and drinking out eight Casks of Wine. In ſhort, they did not come back from the Wood till nine o'Clock at Night; but there was neither Diſorder nor Misfortune. The Ladies are to take their Turn too this Week, Prepations being in Hand for a Feaſt and Ball.

Hague, June 26. The States of Holland ſeperated again Yeſterday, without coming to any Reſolution in the Grand Affair upon the Carpet, concerning which the Deputies will take new Inſtructions according to the preſent Circumſtances which are ſo altered, you would ſcarce know them again. Their Noble and Great Mightineſſes are to meet again in a Fortnight; and then perhaps we may ſee more cleary into the Fate of the Prince of Orange's Intereſts with regard to the *Extradition* of the Domains of the Succeſſion, which is retarded only by the Deputies of Holland in their High-Mightineſſes Aſſembly waiting for the Directions of the States of their Province. Mean while the Prince diverts himſelf here in an extraordinary manner, the Perſons of greateſt Diſtinction ſtriving with each other in furniſhing out Diverſions and Entertainments for him.

Berlin, June 30. The 27th Inſtant, at the Review of the Troops, the King came into this City at the Head of a numerous Attendance on Horſeback, conſiſting of ſeveral Princes, Generals, and principal Miniſters of State: The Queen came after his Majeſty, with the Princeſs Royal moſt magnificently attired: They were in an open Chaiſe, followed by upwards of 70 Coaches and Six, wherein were the principal Foreign Ladies, and thoſe of Diſtinction of this City. The Army entred next, and was compoſed of three Squadrons of Huſſars new cloathed, 20 Squadrons of Cuiraſſiers, 20 Battalions of

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Infantry, and one of Artillery, commanded by the Velt Marſhal de Nazmer: That General, who is 82 Years of Age, had on a Buff Leather Coat, and during the Review a Cuiraſs, which he did not leave off till by the King's expreſs Command: All the Streets were lined by an infinite Multitude of People, and the Windows crowded with Spectators of both Sexes, in their richeſt Apparel; which cauſed a moſt agreeable Sight. Every thing paſſed with the greateſt Order; and 'tis really believed that Hiſtory cannot produce an Example of an Entry ſo magnificent, and ſo well regulated, at leaſt in Pruſſia. The 28th the Ceremony of conſecrating the Church of St. Peter was performed: 'Tis one of the fineſt among the Proteſtant Churches in Europe, except that of St. Paul at London, which ſerved this for a Model. The King accompanied by all the Princes and Princeſſes, heard therein the Sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Reinbeck, Provoſt of that Church, to a Congregation of Four Thouſand Souls.

Paris, July 3. The Duke de Richelieu finding that he had been frequently robb'd within theſe three or four Years, reſolved to mark his Louis-d'Ors, and go out for ſome Hours, as uſual: When he came home, he miſſed two of his Louis-d'Ors; whereupon he called his Valets together, and pretending to want ſome Gold, he deſired them to let him have what they had, and he would give them Silver for it, with ſome Advantage. By this means he diſcovered the Thief; and having ſent for a Commiſſary of Juſtice, the Fellow owned that he had carried on that Trade for four Years: however, while the Duke and the Commiſſary were talking together in the Duke's Cloſet, Culprit thought fit to ſlip out at a Back-door, and made his Eſcape.

Hague, July 17. Men are under great Perplexity ſince the Project has been brought upon the Carpet for a Neutrality, which France would grant with all her Heart to the Auſtrian Netherlands; and thus their High-Mightineſſes might be exempted from having any Share in the War, which is looked upon as unavoidable; becauſe this War cannot, as it is alledged be regarded as a *Caſus fœderis*, eſpecially if the Netherlands be not attacked. But all the Allies are not of this Opinion, the Contrary plainly appearing by the Declaration which ſome of their Miniſters have lately made here; which is the more embarraſſing to their High-Mightineſſes, becauſe certain Great Men are reported to have given their Parole to the Ambaſſador of France, who is with them and beſieges them from Morning to Night.

A Miniſter, known to be as great an Orator as he is a Politician, having a Mind, in a late Conference with their High Mightineſſes Deputies, to outſhine Demoſthenes and even Cicero himſelf, in perſuading thoſe Deputies to entertain favourable Sentiments of the Polanders, was pleaſed to expreſs himſelf to this Effect. The Situation you are in, Gentlemen, ought to give you a livelier Senſe of that of the Polanders. Their Republick, Free like; yours, is to chooſe herſelf a Head: Would you patiently ſuffer a Man you do not like a Man you have Reaſon not to make Choice of; a Man that far from maintaining your Liberty, would be capable of cramping it to a woful degree; Would you have ſuch a Man, I ſay, become your Maſter, and Head of your State, whether you will or not? Judge of others by yourſelves. This is the very Circumſtance the Polanders lie under. Do they not deſerve all the Aſſiſtance in your Power, towards the Preſervation of their Liberty?

Every Body knew who was meant by the Man the Miniſter pointed at; ſo that he need not have explained himſelf to his Intimates. But his ridiculous Conduct towards that Man gives the Publick a clearer Ideas of the Miniſters Capacity.

Paris, July 6. Much Talk has been of the Victories lately gain'd over the Moors by the Garriſon at Oran. We are ſorry to ſay we are aſſured by Letters from Madrid, that a Part of that Garriſon has been cut to Pieces by the ſaid Moors. This ſhould give the Spaniards ſome Diſguſt to the intended Expedition to Africa. We learn from Aranjuez, by Advice of the 21ſt paſt that their Catholick Majeſties were to depart immediately for Madrid, and will lodge at Buen Retiro, which is the King's Summer Palace. The Marquis de la Paz is entirely out of Danger, and has appeared before the King, but is not in a Condition yet to do Buſineſs.

From Rouen they tell us a very ugly ſtory of a young Man and Woman who were to be married together. They lived at Port St. Ouen. and came hither ſome Days ago to buy Neceſſaries for their future Occaſions. This young Pair were met

met near a Wood by five young Men, who ſtop'd them and coducted them into a Wood where they murder'd the Youth and violated the Girl; after this Action they ty'd her naked to a Tree. A Moment after a Perſon paſſing by in a Poſt Chaiſe, and hearing a plain-Voice, ſtopp'd his Chaiſe, and went into the Wood, where he beheld the ſaid Spectacle. He unty'd the unhappy Girl, and brought her away to the firſt Cabaret, or Publick Houſe he met with, where he deſired a Chamber, but the Hoſteſs told him, there was but one fit for Company and that was taken up by five young Men, the Gentleman was in Doubt then whether this Company might not be the Authors of the Tragedy, Supper was dreſſing for the Gallants; ſo the Girl was ſecretly lodg'd by the good Samaritan's Orders and he went to ſeek for the Marſhalſea Guards, and brought them privately to the Houſe. When the Gueſt's Supper and the the Gentlemans Project were both ready, it was contriv'd that the injur'd Maid ſhould carry up the firſt Diſh. She ſoon knew the barbarous Ruffins, and one of them at the Sight of her dropt off his Chair. They were all immediately taken, and their Proceſs is now in Hand, if Judgment is not by this Time Executed upon them, ſuitable to the Heinouſneſs of the Crime.

BOSTON, October 1.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon, arrived Capt. *Shepardſon* from *London*, in about 8 Weeks from thence and 5 Weeks from the Land's End, by whom we have the following Advices.

Rome, July 11. N.S. A Mad Bullock run the other Day full drive into the Church of St. Laurance, in Lucina, leaped over the Baluſtrade of the Chappel where the Father General was ſaying Maſs, toſſed the Father and the Baluſtrade over his Back, and play'd ſeveral ſuch miſchievous pranks; but the Cardinal Vicar, has ſecured the merry Butcher upon it, by obliging him to make good all the Damage.

Vienna, July 22. N. S. Upon the Declaration of the Ruſſian Miniſter in Poland, that the Czarina his Miſtreſs would maintain the Republick in their Freedom of Election, provided they did not chooſe Staniſlaus for their King; the Primate anſwered him, that the Polanders had not yet asked any Aſſiſtance of the Muſcovites; that the Republick was in a Condition to take Care of herſelf; but that their Freedom of Election was effectually deſtroyed by the Excluſion of King Staniſlaus. It is reported here, that the Primate has ſent two Senators to demand Succours from the Turks.

Alicant, July 22. The Squadron of 6 Men of War commanded by Dun Blas de Lizo is returned to Malaga from the Levant, where they remain for want of Men, 1600 ſick Men having been landed out of them and put into the Hoſpital, and above 400 having died on board, ſo in all probability the project for bombarding Algier will be laid aſide.

We expect a Squadron from Cadiz, under the command of Don Serano, to carry over Troops for relieving and reinforcing the Garriſon of Oran. The Conde Roy de Ville is appointed Governor of that Town and its Forts, in the Room of the Marquis de Villadarias, whoſe Conduct is not approved of.

Paris, July 27. The Court has ordered the Troops that are aſſembled upon the Rhine, to the Number of 100,000 Men, to be ready to take the Field by the 1ſt of September.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, *October* 8. *Entred in.*
Gibbs from New-Providence, Hall from Surinam, Luſh from Antigua and St. Euſtatia, Murry from Maryland.
Entred out. Hunt and Bloom for P-Amboy, Lawrence for Jamaica, Wentworth for Nevis, Phatchat and Gibbs for Barbadoes, Stephens for London.
Cleared. Mansfield to Boſton.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia. *Entred in.*
Ship Two Brothers, Tho. Lemſwier from Guernſey.
Brigt. Lancaſhire Witch, Jonath. Burchall from St. Chriſtophers
Brigt. John, Francis Walmeſly from Barbadoes.
Sloop Content, John Slummer from St. Chriſtophers.
Entred out. Brigt. Pennſylvania Mercht. James Marſhall for Barbadoes.
Sloop Endeavour, John Reith for Boſton,
Ship Lloyd Galley, William Carr, for Weſt-Indies,
——— Hope, Daniel Read for South Carolina,
Scooner King Fiſher, John Farr for Virginia.
——— Samuel, Iſrael Brownlow for Jamaica,
Sloop Anne, David Whitney for St. Chriſtophers,
Brigt. Warren, Thomas Thompſon for Belfaſt.
Cleared. Sloop Mary, Samuel Nelmes to Barbadoes,
Brigt. Mulberry, Martin Ball to Antigua,
Scooner Charming Becky, Lewis Howell to Boſton.

Advertiſements.

RUN *away from Juſtice* Farmer's *of Whitemarſh* a Negroe Man named *Gloſter*, from *John Petty*, Indian Trader, a Negroe Man and Woman, from *John Baily* of *Philadelphia* Shoemaker, a Negroe Man named *Corke*, from the Widow *Bird* of *Philadelphia* a Negroe Man, and from *John Noble* of *Philadelphia*, a Negroe Man called *Briſtor*. They all went away laſt Saturday, and took Guns with them, and have been ſeen going up *Perkiomy* Road laſt Monday Night. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroe's or any of them ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have from Juſtice *Farmer's* Five Pound, from the Widow *Bird's* Three Pounds, and from the others Two Pounds, and reaſonable Charges paid by. Juſtice *Farmer*, *John Petty*, *John Baily*, Widow *Bird*, and *John Noble*. *October* 11. 1733.

General Loan-Office, *Philadelphia* October 9. 1733.

TO *all whom it may concern, Whereas* great Complaint hath been made of the Negligence of the Truſtees of the General Loan-Office of *Philadelphia*, for not obliging the Mortgagers to keep more punctually up to the Days of Payment. Theſe are therefore to require all Perſons who are in Arrears to the ſaid Loan-Office, forthwith to make Payment of their former Quota's, otherwiſe their Mortgages will be put in ſuit as the Law directs, immediately after the Ninth of *Nov.* next. *Andrew Hamilton, Charles Read, Jeremiah Langhorne, Richard Hayes, John Wright.*

ALL *Perſons indebted to* Willing *and* Shippen are deſired to ſettle their Accompts and pay their Ballances or they may expect to be Sued for the ſame.
Philadelphia October 10: 1733.

For *BRISTOL* directly.

THE *Brigantine* Mary, *John Maynard* Maſter, will ſail for the above Port in 15 Days, for Freight or Paſſage agree with *Simon Edgell* or the ſaid Maſter, at *William Fiſhbourns* Wharff.

For *South-Carolina*,

THE Ship *Hope*, *Daniel Read*, Commander, will Sail by the 10th of this Inſtant, for Fright or Paſſage agree with the ſaid Maſter, or with *Benjamin Shoemaker* in *High-ſtreet*, *Philadelphia*.
The 4th of the 8th Month, 1733.
Philadelphia, October 8. 1733.

RUN away from *Willlam Smith of Philadelphia*, Cordwainer, a Servant Man named *John Blowden*, of middle Stature and pale Face, he had on when he went away an old dark coloured Kerſey Coat with Braſs Buttons, Ozenbrigs Jacket, Shirt and Trowſers, old Shoes and Stockings, no Hat unleſs he got one ſince. He formerly belonged to *Arthur Wells* of this City deceas'd, and has often run away from him. He generally harbours near Town, with an excuſe that he has been Fighting and keeps out of the way till his Friends make it up for him, generally ſtaying 2 or 3 Days at one Houſe till he finds an Opportunity to get farther. He ſometimes paſſes for a Doctor, ſometimes a Gentleman, or elſe a Merchant. Whoever takes him up and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Three Pounds* as a Reward and all reaſonable Charges, paid by me *William Smith.*

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